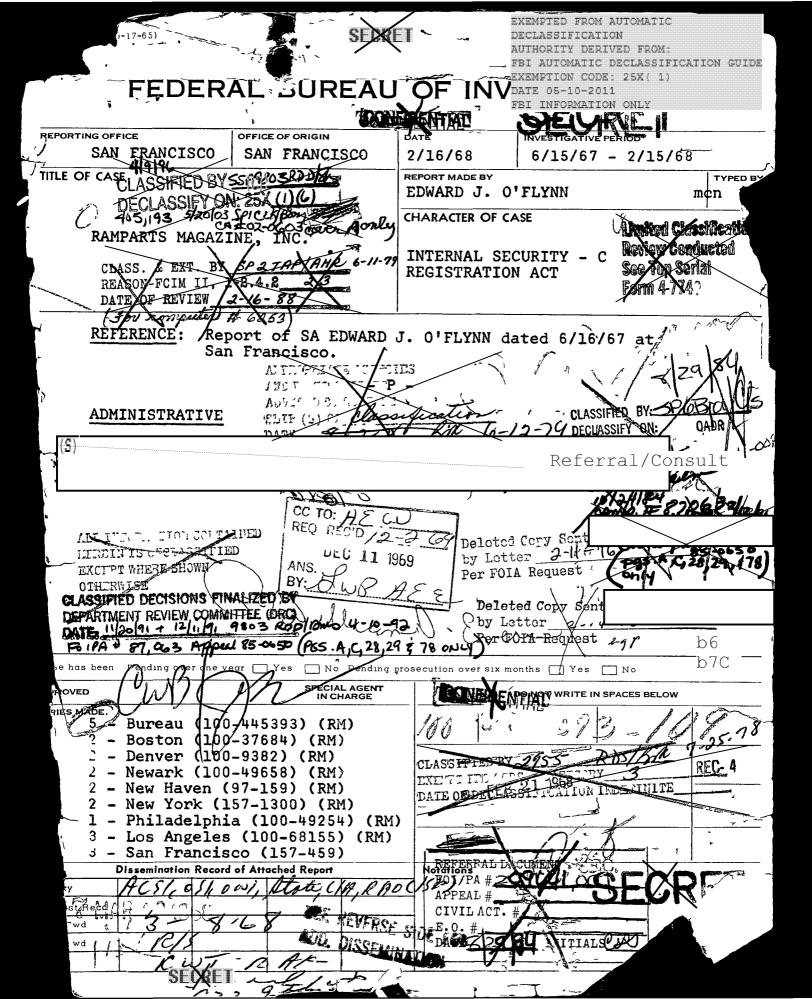
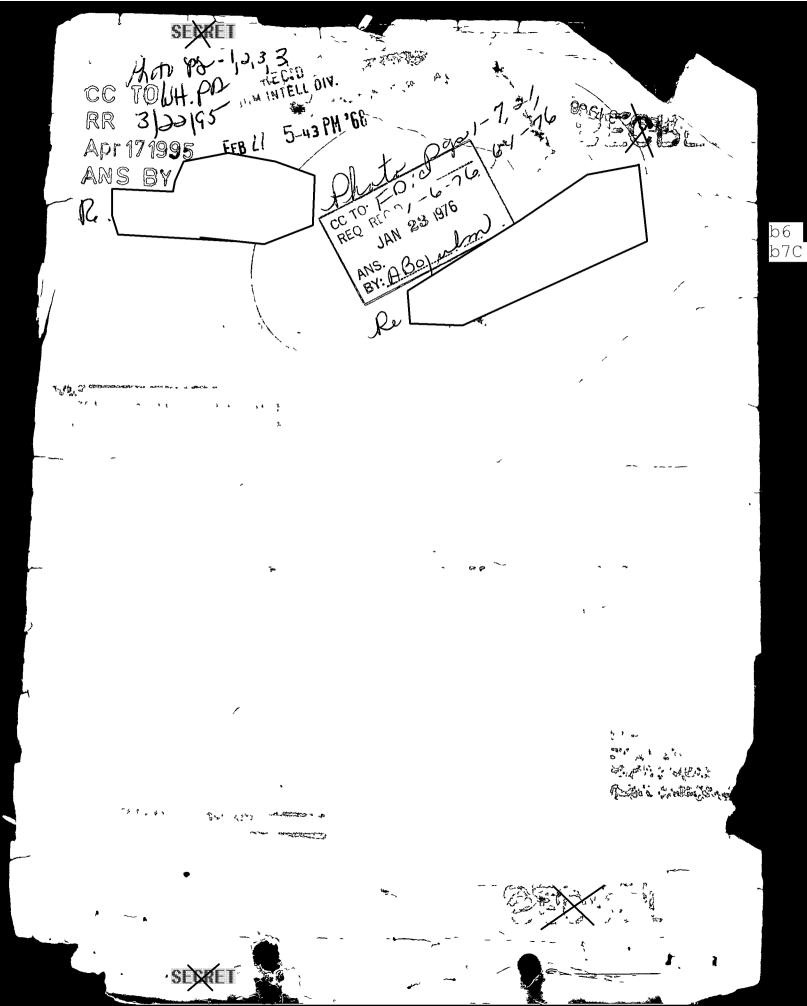
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This investigation was initiated to determine if Ramparts Magazine, Inc. is in violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 in that it has not registered with the Attorney General and may currently be engaged in acts of distribution of propaganda, acting as a political agent, collecting information, forwarding information, et cetera, while acting as the agent of a foreign principal.

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I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- A. History and Corporate Structure
- 1. Subsidiary Corporations of Ramparts

Western Media Corporation

The records of the California Division of Corporations, 1470 Mission Street on Ramparts Magazine, Incorporated, file number 92365-SF contained a copy of a certificate dated November 20, 1967, issued by WILLIAM D. EVERS. acting assistant Secretary of Western Media Corporation, stating that the Board of Directors of Western Media on November 17, 1967 by unanimous written consent without a meeting agreed to purchase 40,000 shares of \$10 par value stock of Ramparts Magazine at \$15.00 per share from EDWARD M. KEATING in the following terms: \$20,000 cash payable before December 1, 1967 and balance in ten equal annual installments - noninterest bearing.

The records of the California Division of Corporations reflect that Ramparts Magazine are authorized to issue a total of 200,000 shares of stock. Stock issued prior to the above petition to transfer \$40,000 shares from EDWARD M. KEATING to Western Media on November 17, 1967 totaled 159,350 shares.

The records of the California Division of Corporations (file No. 110686SF) reflected on February 8, 1968 that Western Media Corporation on October 26, 1967, received a permit on October 26, 1967 to sell 100 shares of its capital stock to Ramparts Magazine Incorporated at \$10.00 per share. Western Media Corporation in its application dated October 20, 1967, to sell these shares stated that its principal offices are at 301 Broadway, San Francisco (same address as Ramparts Magazine business and editorial offices) and that Western Media proposes to develop and market a system of categorizing research to publishers of newspapers, magazines and periodicals. It stated that Western Media Corporation will be the wholly owned subsidiary of Ramparts Magazine Incorporated and that all of Western Media's directors are also directors of Ramparts



Magazine and will use their experience in solving research problems associated with Ramparts Magazine in developing the system. The application further stated that no shares had been issued and that this application was for an initial issue. Applicant had not commenced doing business and had neither assets or liabilities other than costs of organizing. Western Media would use the \$1,000 proceeds from sale of stock for promotion, advertising and working capital.

The Directors and executive officers	of Western Media
were listed as follows:	
Name Gerald Feigen G. M. Feigen	1
Name Address	Office
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GERALD MASON FEIGEN	President & Director
Described as	
	Is currently a
director of Ramparts Magazine.	
RICHARD D. RUSSELL	Secretary, Treasurer
	and Director
Described as	b6
	rrently a Director b70
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Stanley Sheinbaum	
STANLEY K SHEINBAUM	Director
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Described as	
Currently a Director of Ramp	parts, Warner David
Company, Incorporated,	
(all of California). WarRen James Hinch	612
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WARREN\HINCKLE III	Director
Described as editor of Ramparts and a	a Director



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WILLIAM D	* EVERS	Assista Assista	nt Sec nt Tre	retar asure
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The records of the Clerk of Court, San Francisco, on February 7, 1968, reflected under file reference No. 57783 that Western Media Corporation filed a petition for incorporation on September 21, 1967 with the purpose stated as primarily to engage in the specific business of devising and marketing research methodology to publishers of newspapers, magazines and periodicals.

The original directors named in this petition were as follows:

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	Name	Address
	MICHAEL L. PARKER	650 California Street San Francisco, California
2.	Louis Honig. Jr.	650 California Street San Francisco, California
3.	J. RONALD PENGILLY	650 California Street San Francisco, California
4.	RICHARD A. DUMKE /	650 California Street San Francisco, California
5.	ALLAN A. JOSEPH	650 California Street San Francisco, California

The current San Francisco telephone directory lists the above directors

WILLIAM D. EVERS currently the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of Western Media



Magazine.

For information on financial transactions of Western Media relative to <u>Ramparts</u> Magazine, see the Funds Section of this report.

Writers Assistance Institute Incorporated

The records of the Clerk of the Court, San Francisco on February 7, 1968, contained a petition for incorporation dated August 30, 1967 for a non-profit corporation to be known as the Writers Assistance Institute, Incorporated, formed for the purpose of enabling writers to develop and publish original research in the diciplines such as history, political science, education, sociology and ethics by providing financial assistance to writers in the form of but not limited to scholarship, stipends and research grants to undertake related acts necessary to accomplish these purposes.

The limitations set forth in the articles of incorporation were as follows:

- 1. No contributions or income shall go to any organization whose net earnings inure to the benefit of private share holders or any activities which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or political compaigns for public office.
- 2. Only reasonable compensation to be paid to officers or trustees.
- 3. Upon dissolution assets may go to charitable organizations exempt from Federal Taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Trustees of the Writers Assistance Institute listed in the Fourth Article of incorporation were as follows:





LOUIS HONIG, Jr.

650 California Street

San Francisco, California

EMMETT F. YHARRINGTON And I

650 California Street

San Francisco, California

SHELDON H. WOLFE

650 California Street San Francisco, California

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The current San Francisco telephone directory lists the first two a directors

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of Western Media

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of Ramparts Magazine.

For information on the financial transactions of Writers Assistance Institute Incorporated relative to Rampart Magazine see the Funds Section of this report.

2. Stockholders and Stock Transfers

Daskback, Howard The article of Incorporation of Rampart Magazine authorized the issuance of 200,000 shares of stock at a par value of \$10.00 each share. The records of the Division of California Corporations on February 8, 1968, reflect that due to the deficit in the capital account of this corporation all shares issued are held in an escrow account and may not be transferred without authorization of the Commissioner of Corporations. On April 13, 1966, an order was entered changing the Escrow-Holder of Ramparts shares from HOWARD DASCHBACK, Attorney at Law to GERALD CAVANOLI, Attorney at Law, 111 St. John Street, San Jose, California.

The records of the California Division of Corporations reflected that EDWARD M. KEATING was issued shares in the Laymen's Press Incorporated which was later changed into Ramparts Magazine Incorporated, totaling 60,200 between the dated October 6, 1961 and September 14, 1965.



The total of 60,200 shares in escrow were transferred from KEATING to the following individuals on the dates indicated:

Date & Account		Transferee	<u>Payment</u>
1/24/66 12,500 sh.		WARREN HINCKLE (10,000sh) JOSEPH IPPOLITO (2,500 sh)	No consideration
1/18/67 4,900 sh.	v ' · · ·	DUGALD STERMER (2,500 sh) ROBERT SCHEER (1,500 sh) HOWARD GOSSAGE (450 sh) GERALD FEIGEN (450 sh)	No consideration
12/13/67 42,800 sh.		Western Media Corporation	\$15.00 per share, terms \$20,000 casl on 12/11/67 and Balance in ten equal annual in- stallments non- interest bearing.

The records of the California Division of Corporations reflect that JOSEPH IPPOLITO of San Jose received 2,500 shares of Ramparts from EDWARD M. KEATING on January 24, 1966, without paying any consideration and on February 11, 1967, transferred these shares held in escrow to FREDERICK C. MITCHELL in consideration of \$3,125.00.

JOSEPH, IPPOLITO in 1965 was the Treasurer of Ramparts Magazine and was listed as a member of the Board of Directors in the May 1967, issue of Ramparts.

The records of the California Division of Corporations reflect that the following amounts of Ramparts stock, par value \$10.00 was issued in escrow for cash or cancellation of past indebtedness to the following individuals on the dates indicated:

Date	Amount	Transferee and description
2/7/66	10,000 sh.	FREDERICK C. MITCHELL





SF 157-459 EJO:mcn 4/13/66 10,000 sh. LOUIS HONIG and/or LOUIS and MIRIAM HONIG MOLO. Foundation, a charitable corporation. 10/20/66 9,750 sh. LOUIS HONIG, a share holder and director of Ramparts. IRVING LAUCKS i. : 64: x DANIEL BERNSTEIN and Ramparts Director. 10,000 sh. 2/15/67 FREDERICK C. MITCHELL b6 b7C 2/15/67 1,000 sh. HOWARD GOSSAGE and GERALD FEIGEN. 2/1/67 400 sh. LOUIS HONIG 4/21/67 10,000 sh. MARTIN PERETZ 1,250 sh. 5/1/67 LOUIS HONIG MARTIN PERETZ and JUNE 5/25/67 12,000 sh. O. / DEGNAN 6/5/67 30,000 sh. DANIEL BERNSTEIN (director) STANLEY SHEINBAUM (past director and member of editorial staff.) MARTIN PERETZ (director)
FEDERICK) HEIM





10/20/67

9,750 sh.

To any or all of: LOUIS HONIG, IRVING LAUCKS, and DANIEL BERNSTEIN.

The above reported issue of Ramparts stock in escrow totals 164,350 including the 60,200 shares originally issued to EDWARD M. KEATING and later transferred by him to other transferees are previously reported.

The law suit filed in Superior Court, San Francisco on May 2, 1967, by EDWARD M. KEATING against Ramparts Magazine under docket number 578431 was rechecked on February 7, 1968 and no further action had been taken in this case.

B. Circulation

Subscription income received by <u>Ramparts</u> Magazine was reported as follows:

SUBSCRIPTION INCOME

MONTH	AMOUNT
August, 1966 September, 1966 October, 1966 November, 1966 December, 1966 January, 1967 February, 1967 March, 1967 April, 1967 June, 1967 June, 1967 August, 1967	\$ 122.82 3,063.68 44,726.01 66,329.76 45,777.38 38,670.00 30,932.69 52,575.38 47,566.21 92,019.79 59,429.19 70,486.07 34,879.93
September, 1967	43,155.19
October, 1967 November, 1967	40,439.39 72,943.06

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Mailed subscriptions of Ramparts Magazine were as follows:

CIRCULATION

NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTION COPIES MAILED

MONTH	AMOUNT	,
August, 1966	41,225	
September, 1966	No issues	printed
October, 1966	45,550	-
November, 1966	41,236	
December, 1966	60,659	
January, 1967	72,429	
February, 1967	78,221	
March, 1967	83,257	
April, 1967	84,088	
May, 1967	90,196	
June, 1967	150,204	
July, 1967	113,981	
August, 1967	No issues	printed
September, 1967	122,515	•
October, 1967	113,601	
November, 1967	105,137	

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C. Funds

The records of the California Division of Corporation on February 8, 1968 contained a financial statement of Ramparts
Magazine Incorporated as of December 31, 1966 which read as follows:

Assets

Cash	\$100.00
Accounts	140,126.00
Prepaid Expenses	17,109.00
Office furniture &	Equip 11,091.00
Deposits and other	

Total

\$175,422.00





Liabilities and Capital

Bank Overdraft Accounts Payable Payroll Taxes Payable Loans from Stockholders Notes Payable Interest Payable	\$ 21,779.00 310.233.00 5,023.00 238,972.00 216.082.00 10,525.00
Total	802,614.00

Capital

Capital Stock Paid in Surplus	\$849,500.00	
Deficit	1,512,692.00	(671,192)

(Note current deficit stated above as \$671,192 appears to be arithmetically incorrect as current liabilities of \$802,614 less current assets of \$175,422 would give a figure of (\$627,192) as the current deficit for the year 1966.)

Statement of Retained Earnings

Deficit	7/1/66	(1,276,649)
Net Loss	thru 12/31/66	(236,043)
Deficit		1,512,692

A credit report of DUN & BRADSTREET dated September 19, 1967 read in part as follows:

FINANCE

On September 19, 1967, KALDENBACH, Controller, submitted estimates from ledger dated June 30, 1967:

Cash	\$ 6,000
Accounts Receivable	167,000
Merchandise	1,000
Current	174,000
Fixt & Equip	13,000
Cap Earn Sub List	131,000
Rental	
Total	318,000



Accounts Payable Others	\$226,000 4,000
Current Long Term Notes Int Payable Sub Ppd NET WORTH	230,000 384,000 16,000 319,000 (631,000)
Total	318,000

Annual sales \$1,300,000; gross loss (\$300,000). Full coverage fire insurance on merchandise and fixtures.

Submitted and signed by ROBERT KALDENBACH, Controller, September 19, 1967.

The financial estimates show non current assets of \$131,000 which is for capitalization of subscribers list which is rented to other magazines. This rental is valued over a five year period. Also the long term notes are not due within a number of years. They are payable to stockholders and individuals. One of liability is subscriptions prepaid by subscribers for issues not yet published.

The figures show a deficit net worth, condition is unbalanced because of this. Last year Subject operated a gross loss of \$300,000.

Robert Waldenbock

Management has been completely changed and operations are being conducted more satisfactorily now. Outside comment is favorable.





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D. FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS (See Funds Section for activities supporting
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SF T-13 advised in April 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA. (CP.USA) in July 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he critized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON is described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His difficulties with the CP. however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism

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SF T-14 advised October 30, 1958, that

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Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy

The "Hartford Times," a daily evening newspaper published in Hartford, Connecticut, in its issue of January 31, 1961, reflected that one RICHARD A. RUSSELL was elected treasurer of the newly formed Central Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy in Connecticut.

The article reflected that the group is devoted to the "cessation of all nuclear weapons testing with adequate inspection and to general multi-lateral disarmament."

SF T-15 advised August 24, 1965, that providing financial support to the North End Community Action Project (NECAP)

Captain Hartford Police
Department, advised August 18, 1965, that NECAP is
a militant civil rights group in Hartford, Connecticut,
composed of Negroes and whites.



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FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS (continued)
Concerning Lincoln Web Offset Company and MARC STONE (\$35,000)
On June 23, 1967 House Association, Incorporated, 450 North Main Street, Freeport, New York, advised Special Agent no record of the names of the principals of the Lincoln Web Offset Company, which is located at 200 Finn Court, Farmingdale, New York, but stated the Company was granted a loan on December b70 9, 1966, for \$2,649.50. On June 23, 1967, SF T-7, advised Special Agent
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On June 30, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that MARC STONE was the brother of I.F. STONE, who was a Communist. BUDENZ stated that MARC STONE at that time was Advertising Manager of the New York "Daily Compass." According to BUDENZ, STONE reported constantly to officials of the "Daily Worker" while he was Business Manager of the Federated Press during May 1950, and consulted an official of the "Daily Worker" as to how he could best escape military service since he considered that as a Communist, he could do more in the publication field. BUDENZ stated that STONE did subsequently go into military service.

SF T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during 1952, that the editorial and reportorial





staff of the "Daily Compass" was composed in the majority of Communists and Communist sympathizers. This source further advised that the rewrite men gave news a pro-Soviet slant, and there was a constant trading of news with the "Daily Worker."

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13. 1958.

Mara Stone

The June 1967 issue of Ramparts listed MARC

STONE as a Director of Ramparts.



FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS (continued) (Loan Prospect) SIMON MORRIS LAZARUS

The files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, checked on July 25, 1966, reflected that on September 11, 1962, at Los Angeles, California, SIMON MALAZARUS was issued passport No. C682065, for the purpose of a threemonth trip to South America and the Orient for the purpose of business and pleasure. He listed his permanent address as 316 Conway. Avenue, Los Angeles, and his occupation as investments and real estate.

He stated that he was born on April 19. 1884 in Russia. He immigrated to the U.S. in January 1914, and was naturalized on May 5, 1924, in the U.S. District Court in New York and received Certificate of Naturalization No. 1946733.

MINA) MOHI, who was born on December 28, 1998 in Russia. He stated that his wife was a U.S. citizen.

MRS. Simon MORRISHLA ZARUS

On March 26, 1953, LAZARUS testified before the House Committee on un-American activities at a public session in Los Angeles, California. He stated that he was Director and President of Independent Productions Corporation (IPC) (see appendix), which corporation produced the picture "Salt of the Earth" from its inception until March 19, 1953. He stated that this corporation borrowed \$90,000.00 for the production of the above mentioned picture. LAZARUS refused to mention names of the officers and directors of IPC; refused to answer questions of whether or not any money or anything of value directly or indirectly had been received from the Communist Party (CP) to finance the picture "Salt of the Earth"; and refused to mention any names whatsoever before the committee. He also refused to say whether he was ever a member of the CP.

SF T-10 advised on August 28, 1961, that LAZARUS has a life time-subscription to the "Peoples World" (PW)

As of October 1965, SF T-11 advised that LAZARUS had pledged a \$600.00 contribution to the PW.

The "PW" is a West Coast communist newspaper which is published weekly in San Francisco.





FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS (continued)
S. L. C. DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (\$62,500)
SUGAR-LO COMPANY
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

The 1966 city directory for Atlantic City, New Jersey,	
reveals that Sugar-Lo Company, Dietetic Ice Cream, 2001 Bacharach	
Boulevard, îs	b6
On October 26, 1967, Credit	b7
Rating Service, Incorporated, 1616 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic	
City, New Jersey, made available to Special Agent	
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S. L. C. Distributors, Incorporated, doing business as Sugar-Lo Company, Incorporated, 2001 Bacharach Boulevard, Atlantic City, New Jersey, was incorporated under New Jersey law on December 31, 1964. This company was capitalized for 2,000 no par shares with three shares paid in for the purpose of doing business as a commission merchants, etc. Incorporators are:





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A notation on this report dated January 25, 1966, shows him to be residing at Atlantic City, New Jersey.
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that and wife, reside at His occupation is given
Atlantic City New Jersev. This directory also shows that and husband reside at New Jersey. His occupation is
On November 2. 1967. while interviewing
of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). concerning the current racial situation in Atlantic City. casual inquiry was made of him by Special Agent concerning the nature of Ramparts Magazine, a copy of which he referred to as a "liberal-critical type publication" commenting that he is



very much in sympathy with its views. He said that the magazine	
carries some commercial advertisements, but in the main gets its	
financial support strictly from its subscription rate. He added	that
Ramparts is directed toward the urban intelligentsia and conse-	
quently he has never placed any commercial advertisements in the	
magazine. made no effort to volunteer information	h.c
concerning the transfer of funds by his company to Ramparts and	b6
no leading questions were asked of him in this regard.	b7C
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made available a copy of an open letter capti	.onea
"Stop the war, Mr. President" which contains signatures of over	_
300 business executives who oppose the war in Vietnam	
Sugar-Lo Company, Atlantic	
City, New Jersey," appears on this open letter.	



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FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS (continued) also known as
SF T- 19 on 1/12/68
was a subscriber to the "PW" 1965 /
through 1968 and was receiving this publication at in October 1967/W/
SF T-20 on 10/11/67 (X)
The records of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East
Bay in a report dated September 27, 1967, one
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and that formerly from
New York.



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SUPPORTERS ROCKEFELLER	(continued) (\$15,000)		
		SF T-6 on	1/2/68 (4) /

Volume No. 34, the 1966-67 edition on "Who Who in America" page 1800 lists an ABBY GREENE (ALDRICH) ROCKEFELLER. mother of DAVID ROCKEFELLER. JOHN DAVISON ROCKEFELLER. 3rd, LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER. NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER. and WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER.



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The student <u>directories of the University of California</u> , Berkeley (UCB) listed
as a graduate student 1961-62,
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UCB, made available to Investigative Clerk on June 5, 1967, information that date
of birth Social Security
Number last residence
had been employed by the University while attending graduate
school. His next of kin was listed as
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as a then as and finally as
the last job being from September 1964 to
January 31, 1966. On the latter date, he resigned in order to de-
vote time to research for his dissertation.
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Investigative Clerk June 7, 1967, that
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awardedhis BA degree at in 1955.
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Records of the San Francisco Police Department were
checked on May 23. 1967. by Investigative Clerk
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the Oakland Police Department were checked by Investigative Clerk
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were then living at in December
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reflect that a credit check was made for
in November 1962, while they were living at
at which time he was listed as a graduate student at
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Records of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay,
Oakland, California, were checked on May 23, 1967, py Investigative
Clerk and it was determined that
and his wife had an excellent
credit rating. The record showed they resided at
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in September 1961, and The credit bureau forwarded a summary of the credit record to
the credit bureau, P.O. Box 725, Lawrence, Kansas on June 30, 1966.
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On August 3, 1967, Erie Credit /
Bureau, 1021 State Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, advised Special
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of October 1960, was
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date not shown. The records also
indicated that he had served in the U.S. Navy in 1955. He reportedly
was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. His
name has been on file since February 1955 and credit was last
cleared in May 1958. As of 1958, he was employed with

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The July 29, 1967, issue of the Berkeley Gazette, contained an article captioned "Ramparts Old Fashioned, Claims One



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of its Editors" by TERRY SELLARDS which read in part as follows:

"Frederick Mitchell may be the only person who considers controversial Ramparts Magazine 'old-fashioned.'

"The former Berkeley graduate student contends that the magazine is 'in a sense' old-fashioned because it is ultramoralistic.

"The publication is viewed differently by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). whose foundations were shaken the past year by Rampart's revelations of subsidies to student and professional organizations. It is viewed differently, too, by the so-called political establishment in this country, often the butt of Ramparts exposes.

"Mitchell's assessment of the publication is that it tends to see thing 'in black and white' without giving in to what he calls 'the agonizing error' in journalism: the idea that things are far too complex for publications to take absolute positions and that most people in government are men of good faith attempting to do what is right in the midst of complicated contradictions.

"A graduate of Yale, the 33-year-old Mitchell looks and acts every bit the young Ivy League gentleman, his Berkeley stint notwithstanding.

"His scholarly demeanor and analytical academic mind seem a strange contradiction to his recent decision to leave an assistant professorship at the University of Kansas and join Pamparts as an editor and an earlier decision to sink \$200.000 into Ramparts.

"The money for the investment came from an inheritance he received while a graduate student in Berkeley. His decision to invest it in a magazine then losing money on a grand scale must rank as one of the rare moments in the history of free enterprise.



> "It was a gesture of faith for Mitchell, who will join the magazine's San Francisco staff in August at the conclusion of his teaching stint at KU.

"'I received the inheritance and I was looking around for a place to invest some of it," Mitchell explains. friend of mine told me Ramparts was looking for more investors. I had no idea whether I was interested or not, but after listening to Warren Hinckle (editor) talk about his plans for the magazine, I was convinced.'

"'I believed in what he was saying and what he wanted to do. I felt safe in investing my money with him. It's as simple as that. Also, I wanted to help.'

'As Mitchell sees it, Ramparts, under Hinckle's leadership, is attempting to get through the big lie' -the hypocrisy of big government which in its impersonalized. expedient way can neutraliez morality and hold itself not accountable to the public for its action.

"Mitchell believes Ramparts has returned to the best traditions of journalism.

"'Ramparts insists on public accountability on the part of government, 'Mitchell said. 'And, they expect honesty from public officials.

"'Ramparts is suspicious of the military establishment.

"'This suspicion is in the best traditions of the conservatism. When is the last time you believed a press statement from the Pentagon? It's not that everything that comes from there is a lie. It's that they have covered up so many things in the past that no one knows what is credible and what isn't.'

"Another traditional stand taken by Ramparts is its opposition to the growing impersonality of big government, Mitchell said.



"He explained that <u>Ramparts</u> is not against big government because it is <u>big</u>, but because it is impersonal—because it has computerized individuals into a great nameless numbered mass called the public.

"The most compelling factor about the magazine to Mitchell is its independence.

"'It (Ramparts) views itself as outside the establishment,' Mitchell said. 'It has no particular political ties and is not interested in doctrinal issues.'"

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FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS (continued) DANIEL J. BERNSTEIN(\$15,000)

On June 27, 1967, SF T-17, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished Special Agent the following credit information concerning D.J.

BERNSTEIN & Company; DANIEL J. BERNSTEIN, Owner, 391 Fort Hill Road, P.O. Box 657, Scarsdale, New York.

Payments

Daniel Justin Bernstein

Principle transactions are in securities, governed by relations of Securities & Exchange Commission and Federal Reserve Board. Incidentals are usually purchased locally.

Finance

On January 31, 1967, Mr. DANIEL J. BERNSTEIN declined statement. Figures taken from the financial questionnaire as of August 31, 1961, and filed with Securities & Exchange Commission on October 12, 1961, indicated a net worth of approximately \$1,900,000) and a generally good condition.

History

Business started by present owner during 1956 BERNSTEIN. married, born 1918. 1941-1946, served United States Armed Forces. 1946 - 1956, Vice President of North American Realty Corporation, securities holding company, New York City. 1956, established subject business. Tu

Operation

Stock brokers and dealers, holding memberships on the New York Stock Exchange. Also member N.A.S.D. Clearances made through Chemical New York Trust and New York Stock Clearing Corporation. Owner active. Two employed. Location: Occupies one floor converted dwelling in residential area. Building well maintained.



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39/ FORT Hill Road BOX 657 SCOR Sodale 1.7 MRS. On October /24, 1962, BF T-25 advised that he had been acquainted with DANIEL (JUSTIN) BERNSTEIN and his wife, for several years in that they have mutual friends on a social level. This source stated that DANIEL BERNSTEIN has a business which he operates from his house, and described the business as a securities investment and speculation operation. The source advised that DANIEL BERNSTEIN is independently wealthly as a result of a large inheritance. The source described the BERNSTEINs as people who are preoccupied with being champions of causes concerning pacificism. The BERNSTEINs. according to the source, belong to numerous peace groups, ban the bomb clubs and organizations involved with African nations. The source stated the BERNSTEINs make their home available to African students and United Nations personnel representing African nations. The source advised that

had confided to her that she and her husband, DANIEL, financially supported the Committee For Sane Nuclear Policy and several peace groups, including Women Strike For Peace. Source stated had attended several parties and social functions at the BERNSTEINs house during all of which criticizing comments were made by those attending, concerning the American foreign policy, imperialism and capitalistic society

had told him that



WOMEN FOR PEACE aka

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The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Berkeley, California, contained an article in the November 19, 1965, evening edition reflecting that in November, 1961, when concern mounted over radioactive fallout from nuclear testing, a group of women in Washington, D. C. started Women Strike for Peace. The idea spread rapidly throughout the country and now embraces 900 groups, including Women For Peace groups in the San Francisco Bay area.

These groups support programs to achieve goals such as:

- (1) Continued disarmament negotiations.
- (2) A strong and flexible United Nations.
- (3) Planning now at state and national levels for conversion to peace-time economy and positive efforts to ease world tensions.

The women act as individuals and as a group, with specific actions suggested by individuals and groups from all over the world. Decision to participate jointly on any given suggestion is democratly arrived at by members of the Coordinating Committee. Effective cooperation with other peace groups is encouraged. Monthly Coordinating Committee meetings and general meetings, as warranted, are open to all and announced in mailings to members. There are no dues or membership forms nor conditions for membership.

To stir an awareness of the need for peace, Women For Peace encourage public education in peace objectives at local schools and sponsor peace-oriented demonstrations and public meetings, newspaper ads, billboards, and candidates for public office. On the national level the group attempts to influence government officials by letters and conferences.





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The December 1, 1967 issue of "Time", the national weekly magazine, on page 38, contained an article entitled "Ramparts Dropout" which further identifies ANNE and MARTIN PERETZ. The article stated in part as follows:

"Not all of the old hands are joining in 'Rampart' salutes these days. Conspicuously absent in Principal Stockholder and onetime Publisher Edward Keating, who was discovered 'plotting' against the magazine last spring, as his detractors put it. The latest dropout is another major stockholder, Martin Peretz, a Harvard lecturer in government who has contributed substantially to the magazine as well as to other New Left causes. He is also married to Anne Farnsworth, a Singer Sewing Machine heiress.

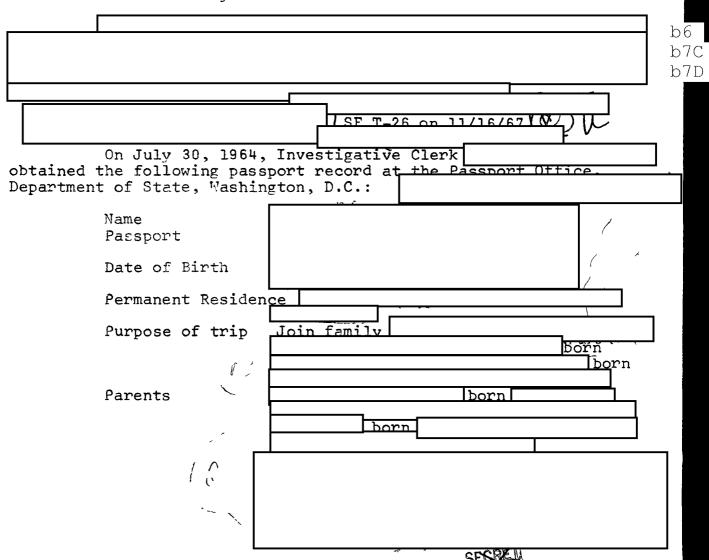
"What bothers Peretz, he says, in 'Commentary' magazine is 'Pampart's' anti-Jewish attitude toward the Arab-Israeli war. Editor Hinckle, say Peretz, likes to be 'flippy' --- that is, perverse in a flip, hippie sort of way. Thistranslated into articles like the one Peretz calls 'the most carefully selective and skewered history of the conflict to come from any source save possibly the propaganda machines of the respective parties.' The article 'occasionally takes note of Nasser's calculating politics,' says Peretz, but 'settles the burden of the tragic events squarely on Israel.' All of this fits what Peretz says has become the New Left's





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Middle East dogma: that Israel and Israel alone must bear the blame for the responsibility for the future. Not, it should be clear, only for the plight of the Arab refugees, but for the behavior of the Arab regimes as well, and even (how powerful little Israel must have become!) for the policy of the Soviet Union, its sycophants (at least when Jews are in question), and virtually the entire Third World.'"





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"Who's Who in America", 1966-1967,/Volume 34, page 1201 reflects HENRY RICHARDSON LABOUISSE as father of ANNE BORN 2/11/05 LABOUISSE FARNSWORTH. HENRY RICHARDSON LABOUISSE was U.S. Wear Origon Ambassador to Greece from 1962 - 1965, and Executive Director, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, 1965. Logistical His home is listed as 2429 Kalorama Road, NW. Washington, DC, and his office as United Nations Headquarters, New York City.
The 1966-1967 Harvard University Directory of Officers and Students lists



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of the opinion	
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this matter and that he had no specific information ()	
Source subsequently advised on the same date that the Communist Party (CP) in Santa Barbara had no information	
concerning large sums in the possession of	
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On December 12, 1967, SF T-30,	
advised that information concerning	
could not be made available with-	
out proper subpoena. He stated that he would check with however, and determine whether or not any information	
could be provided without Subpoena. He stated that he desired	
to help the FBI if at all possible.	
On December 20, 1967, SF T-30 advised that he could only furnish general information concerning	
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LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ FOUNDATION, INC.
VICTOR RABINOWITZ (\$15,000)

VICTOR RABINOWITZ, attorney, was listed along with LEONARD B. BOUDIN. attorney, at 25 Broad Street. New York. New York, in 1962 Manhattan Telephone Directory as subscribers to DI 4-5564.

LEONARD B. BOUDIN during the early 1940's was a concealed member of the CP and actively associated with CP front organizations.

LOUIS BUDENZ on 6/21/50

SF T-27 on 1/9/62

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VICTOR PERLO, economist and columnist for

The Worker and the People's World Communist

Party newspaper, on November 2, 1961, stated
that he would like to prepare an economic survey
of Puerto Rico and had contacted ALEXANDER

TRACHTENBERG, CP functionary, to determine if
funds were available for such a survey. TRACHTENBERG

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told PERLO that the RABINOWITZ family had a fund for such a purpose and that GUS HALL. General Secretary, CP. USA, had the key to it. TRACHTENBERG felt that if HALL was interested in the project funds could be obtained.

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D. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Publication of a Weekly Newspaper

The June 8, 1967 issue of the San Francisco Chronicle contained an article captioned The Death of a Local Gadfly which read in its entirety as follows:

"The Sunday Ramparts, a cheeky little weekly which came out twice a month, and never on Sunday, died yesterday.

Its final appearance was in a limited edition of four pages that were blank except for its own obituary:

'Ramparts, The Sunday - in this city, June 7, 1967. Beloved child of Ramparts magazine. Friends may call after 5 p.m. at Andre's Bistro, Broadway and Montgomery streets. Wake and interment following.'

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"The eccentric and impious little periodical died as it had been born, in an alcoholic haze. It died as it had lived, in debt.

The unnouncement of its passing was made at a press conference by the magazine's 28-year-old editor, arren Hinckle III, who last month wrenched control of the Ramparts magazine from Edward 11. Keating.

'The Sunday Ramparts came into being eight months ago 'as a kind of joke,' Hinckle said. 'We were drunk at Enrico's and we said, 'We'll put out a newspaper, by God.'"





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"He reported the newspaper picked up more than 25,000 buyers, so as the months went by Ramparts put about \$35,000 into it. But to keep it going, and maybe in the black, he said, the staff would have had to be tripled.

'The big push now, he told reporters, is to keep Ramparts magazine going. He reported that this muckraking magazine to date has lost about \$1.5 million, but has increased its circulation to 250,000.

"'.Ramparts will be making money in about six months,' he predicted."

Draft Card Burning by Ramparts Editors

The November 16, 1967 issue of the "San Francisco Examiner" contained an article captioned "Ramparts Editors Burn Draft Cards which read in its entirety as follows: U

"The cover of the December issue of Ramparts magazine has a color picture of four draft cards burning and publisher Marc Stone says the cards belonged to the magazine's four top aditors.

"In a column titled 'Apologia' on Page 2, an article begins: 'If you're looking for an editorial in the usual place this month, forget it. It's on the cover.'"

Stone said the burning draft cards belonged to Warren Hinckle III, 29, editor; Dugald Stermer, 31, art director; Robert Scheer, 31, managing editor, and Soll Stern, 32, assistant managing editor.



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"The publisher confirmed that Hinckle is blind in the left eye.

"Asked if he is eligible for the draft, Hinckle told a newsman: 'Every one of us is eligible for the draft. I have a 1-A classification.'"

"Hinckle said the magazine cover is 'a very serious editorial statement,' and he added:

There is a very serious political crisis in this country and we want to show that the bureaucracy of the Selective Service System is unfair.

stermer Selective Service Registration Certificate for SOL STERN; Selective Service System Notice of Classification for DUGALD ROBERT STERMER; Duplicate Selective Service Registration Certificate dated December 5, 1958, for ROBERT SCHEER, and Selective Service Notice of Classification for WARREN JAMES 11,4 HINCKLE displayed on cover of December, 1967 issue of Ramparts magazine. On cover, cards were displayed by four right hands; and part of arm of individuals reported to be models. Edges of cards were seared and in most instances the Registrant's signature was completely burned away: Flames in background gave the impression the cards were aflame, however, there were seared areas on the cards where there was no flame in the background. STERN, age 32, registered with Local Draft Board 29, Bronx, New York, classified 1-Y on February 16, 1967. STERMER, age 30, registered with Local Draft Board 95, Los Angeles, is married and the father of three children, classified 3-A on March 17, 1960. SCHEER, age 31, registered with Local Draft Board 29, Bronx, New York, was classified 1-A on April 25, 1962, and is eligible for 3-A classification. Will not be called for induction. HINCKLE, age 29, registered with Local Draft Board 40, San Francisco. In 1960, was classified 1-A, on September 29, 1961, was given a physical and classified 4-F on November 16, 1961, because has an artificial right Selective Service card "in-process" burning for HINCKLE showed 1-A classification.



II OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES

The February 1968 issue of Ramparts listed the following officers and staff:

"Editor WARREN HINCKLE III

"Art Director DUGALD STERMER

"Managing Editor ROBERT SCHEER

"Assistant Managing Editor SOL STERN

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WILLIAM TURNER, DAVID WELSH

"Associate Editors
MAXWELL GEISMAR. DAVID HOROWITZ.
STANLEY K. SHEINBAUM

"Conseiting Editors
NOAM CHOMSKY, HOWAPD GOSSAGE
CONOR CPUISE O'BPIEN, CARLOGLESBY

"Copy Editor LESLIF TIMAN

"Military Editor DON DUNCAN

"Staff Writers | MIKE ANSARA. BOB AVAKIAN. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. PETER COLLIER. MARIANNE HINCKLE. ADAM HOCHSCHILD. DAVID KOLODNEY. STEPHEN SCHNECK. JOHN SPITZER. JUDY STONE.



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"Advertising/Production Director JOHN WILLIAMS

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Society: JEAN LACOUTURE. Southeast Asia;
SANDRA LEVINSON. JUDY FRIFFER, New York;
THOMAS BRANSTEN. Paris: MARCUS RASKIN.
Washington; JESSICAMITFORD. Oakland;
MONIQUE MAURER. Munich: HERBERT GOLD.
PAUL JACOBS. San Francisco: LESLIE FIEDLER.
Buffalo; HUNTER S. THOMPSON. Aspen; SONIA
ORWELL, London; STAN FREBERG. Extra Pages;
HAROLD LIPSET. Criminology; MAURICE ZEITLIN."
JOHN GERASSI. Latin America.

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KAREN KAHN, DEBORAH SAMPSON, VAMPIRA, ANNA
WILLIS-BETTS

"Assistant to the Editor /'

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ROBERT KALDENBACH (Controller,
BERT GARMISE (Circulation Consultant),
MARC STONE (East Coast Manager),
G.Mr. FELGEN (Generalist),
ROY TIGNER (Assistant Controller),
TUCK/WEILLS (Circulation Manager,
GORDON/FINLEY (Eastern Advertising Manager),
NANCY/TIBBON (Western Advertising Manager)"



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III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The September 10, 1967 issue of the "Denver Post", Denver, Colorado contained an article in its home edition by EARL SHORRIS based upon an interview of the Ramparts staff which read in part as follows:

'Nine months later, the first issue of Ramparts was published. A statement of editorial policy appeared on page 3: 'Ramparts presents creative works which, besides possessing literary excellence, possess the Christian vision of man, his world, his God.

Ramparts demands no special slanting of thought ...

"Ramparts, the former Catholic literary magazine, very possibly means everything it says, but it frequently is unable to say what it means.

"There is some craftsmanship involved in constructing a paradoxical sentence, like this one in a Ramparts book review:

"The author has constructed a rationale contending that the freedom of women consists of freedom from domesticity, subjugation to men and opportunity to work in the world of men upon equal terms."

"The magazine has taken a strong position against the war in Vietnam. Articles have been published in Ramparts that other magazines would not touch. Its exposure of the clumsiness of American actions in the war in South Vietnam justifies the existence of the magazine. Occasionally, however, it is a victim of its own hysterical self-righteousness.

"Robert Scheer, writing in the December 1965 issue, tells us, 'The United States has made the decision to use whatever firepower it takes to win in Vietnam.' He does not say who told



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"him of this decision, which implies the possible use of nuclear weapons. A few paragraphs later, in the same article, he writes, 'The admiral suggested that if civilans chose to live in areas controlled by the Viet Cong, then they became the enemy.' Suggested? The implications of the statement are staggering when one considers that the greater part of South Vietnam is supposedly controlled by the Viet Cong.

"The July 1967 Ramparts claimed the Pentagon has contingency plans to invade Laos and North Vietnam, and the magazine listed its sources as 'two sober young men of the international voluntary service and a much too sober brunette with a pouting mouth' at a Vientiane party.

"LDWARD M. KEETING himself led the hysteria. Speaking about Ramparts, he said, 'Muckraking is too gentle a word to use. I prefer such things as hell-raising, blistering. It's sort of reflected in my own lectures. I no longer call them lectures; I call them harangues. When I call for the impeachment of the president of the United States, I'm not beating around the bush.'

The editors of Ramparts are confident of their own virtue, so confident they are able to dispense with objectivity. 'We're as subjective as time,' said Keating, 'but we're at least consistent.' Editor Hinckle said, 'I don't believe in this 'on-the-other-hand' stuff. People write in and ask us to print the other side. We tell them no, we're not a debating society. We're not reasonable. Answers about Vietnam are reasonable, they're also insane.' Art director Dugald Stermer, part of the triumvirate (with Minckle and Scheer) that runs the magazine, is upset by the suggestion



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that the magazine might be objective. 'Some people say we don't tell people what to think,' he said. 'That's baloney, we do.'"

"Hinckle first made his mark as a journalist when he was the editor of his college newspaper, the University of San Francisco Foghorn. In a year, he changed the newspaper from a standard page size to a tabloid, ran it \$20,000 into debt, and dubbed it 'San Francisco's fourth daily' though it was published only three times a week. A faculty member recalled his career:

"'He was a fantastic editor. He had all kinds of expense accounts."

After graduating from USF, he went into the public-relations business, becoming a partner in the firm of Barth, Hughes, and Hinckle. In 1961, he ran for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, basing his campaign on the ugliness of freeways and the poor location of Candlestick Park. He lost.

"hinckle went back to journalism two years later, becoming a reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle, where he was often assigned to cover stories involving the Catholic Church. They described him then as 'a bit of a snob and politically conservative.'

While working at the Chronicle, Hinckle also worked at Ramparts. Keating had fired him after the first issue, but took him back six months later because he needed a promotion director and Warren, he said, 'had a genius for promotion.' It was Minckle who urged Keating to turn the mazine into a monthly and lower the price from \$2 to 75 cents a copy. At that time, Finckle took a leave of absence from the Chronicle to work full time at Ramparts.





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"RAMPARTS, the literary magazine, had 2,551 subscribers. It was a leisurely operation. The changeover (October 1964) issue was traumatic. The special issue was called 'Mississippi Eyewitness.' But racism in America couldn't do it for Ramparts. The world did not gasp when they daringly told how Negroes lived in slums and suffered from discrimination, disease and poverty, it wasn't exactly a scoop.

"They were looking for some social issue that would give them as much publicity in the national media as they had got with their defense of Hochmuth's 'The Deputy,' when Robert Scheer began to free-lance for them. Scheer - 'our resident intellectual,' according to Hinckle - had the cause: Vietnam. He also had the political sophistication the magazine was lacking. After graduate work in economics at Berkeley, he had become a member of the center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, which served as a kind of finishing school for him. The magazine sent him to Southeast Asia and he came back with the goods.

"From the time Scheer joined the staff, Ramparts has been crusading against the war in Vietnam. Their reports have made national news several times. There are many publications editorializing against the U.S. role in the Vietnam war, but Ramparts took its position early and stayed with it. While its effect on public attitudes cannot be measured, there is no doubt it has had some effect. To some it seems a gadfly to the public conscience.





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'In March 1965 Hinckle, executive editor, began listing himself as Warren Hinckle III; his name appears that way on the masthead now. Keating's money was gone by then: the magazine he had expected to cost \$10,000 a year had cost him \$800,000. 'The well ran dry,' he said. 'When that happens, you have got to get irrigation from another source.'

"Hinckle turned for help to Garalists, Inc., in May 1965. The consulting firm has two members: Dr. G.M. Feigen, a prominent San Francisco proctologist, and Howard Gossage of the advertising firm of Freeman and Gossage. The New York Times has called Gossage 'the Socrates of San Francisco,' he is the inventor of the Seethoven sweatshirt and once toured the country in the company of a kangaroo to promote an airline, which is where the resemblance to Socrates ends. Gossage is a hand-some man, clean-shaven, well-shod and blessed with an abundance of almost white hair.

Gossage, who describes himself as 'a general expert is less involved in the magazine than Dr. Feigen, whose interests include painting, sculpting, ventriloquism, psychiatry and the cultivation of one of the world's great mustaches. The need for firms such as Generalists, Inc., which is still on retainer to Ramparts, is explained by Dr. Feigen: 'When a man sees an architect, he always gets a building, but he may need a divorce.'





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Generalists, Inc., told Ramparts not to drop its connection with theology, and for a time it continued to proclaim itself a Catholic magazine; the official announcement of Ramparts' renunciation of the Catholic label appeared in July 1967 as part of a wry comment in Hinckle's 'Apologia' section. The Generalists also became involved in personnel and fundraising problems. Gossage told them that advertising corrupts magazines that depend on it. He advised them not to worry about advertising at all until they reached 250,000 circulation and could charge enough for advertising space to offset the cost of selling it. Everyone agreed the magic number became 250,000.

"By the middle of the summer of 1965, the magazine was in dire financial shape. The pressure was beginning to tell on Keating. He was nervous, easily angered every issue was an emotional as well as a financial crisis. Minckle was checking with the Chronicle to make sure they were still holding his job open. New people continued to be hired. Gossage brought Dugald Stermer, a desimer, from Texas. Stermer's originality and visual wit suddenly gave the magazine style. Finckle and the other editors were delighted. Minckle, now says, 'The thing that makes Ramparts what it is is much more a presence of style than substance.'

'There was pressure from every area to change the structure of the magazine. Scheer summed it up: 'When we had a lot of money, confusion didn't hurt. When there was less money, we had to formalize it.' In the August 1965 issue, there were snapshots of the staff members with mandwritten comments. Beside Keating's picture it said, 'The man next to the panic button is Ed Keating. We runs Ramparts. He hasn't pushed the button yet, but we're waiting.'





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'Sometime in early autumn the transfer of power occurred. Though Stermer, Keating and others recall the incident none remembers the exact date. Perhaps it was as late as November. A major investor, Frederick C. Mitchell, had been located in Berkeley. He was willing to put \$100,000 (and eventually much more) into the magazine, with strings. His investment counselors wanted stock for the money, and the men who interested him in the magazine wanted him to demand that control of it be given to Hinckle. The stock was no problem, and neither was Keating. He was tired and beginning to get bored. The magazine had become 'a big pain in the neck' to him. Politics was more interesting. Since the 1964 elections, he had been thinking about running for Congress. He finally decided to enter the Democratic primary, and Linckle began to run the magazine.

Robert Scheer also entered the primary, running against incumbent Jeffery Cohelan, a Johnson liberal. Both Keating and Scheer campaigned against the war in Vietnam. Both were able to get more that the per cent of the votes. Scheer said be is thinking about running for the U.S. Jenate. The Community for New Politics is the cadre for his future campaign organization.

"Keating, who said after his defeat that he did not plan to run again for public office, is currently an announced candidate for the 11th Congressional District seat vacated by the death of J. Arthur Younger. His chief opponent may be Shirley Temple Plack.





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'Last April Keating decided the magazine 'had no adequate financial program' and that something had to be done about it. Hinckle and the majority of the board of directors took an opposite view. According to Hinckle, Keating and the three Keating appointees who comprised the business staff were costing the magazine \$100,000 a year. The board met and Keating was voted out.

"Ramparts is born each month out of the tension that exists between Hinckle and Stermer, the stylists, and Scheer, Stern, consulting editor Paul Jacobs, Don Duncan and the others who think the content of the magazine is more important that the style. Hinckle doesn't want to publish any of that 'on-the-otherhand stuff', but Scheer was willing to print any word that Bernard Fall sent, because 'He was an honest guy, even though he and I didn't agree.'

To alleviate the gloominess of the magazine, Hinckl-hired Stan Freberg, the creator of several novel ad campaigns and best-selling records, to exit a humor section. Scheer, realizing that the magazine has never published an article dealing with economics, went East last winter to commission work on the subject. The work is apparently still in progress.

"Attitudes in Ramparts vary from month to month. After publishing Jessica Mitford's hatchet job on Ronald Reagan, the editors put together a California politics issue in which they called Reagan 'an intelligent, though naive, conservative.' Although the magazine took a 'vote no for governor' position, the focus of their attack was on former Gov. Pat Brown.





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'If Ramparts has a political position, it is not clear to its editor. 'There is nothing revolutionary in our positions,' said Hinckle. 'They aren't that different when you really analyze them from the nation or the New York Times.' He also said, 'Our greatest enemies are the liberals. In a sense we are part of the new left; it's basically a moral position, an immediate position without a program. 'e have too much faith in the people and too much disdain for the institutions to give up the idea of changing them and letting the pros take over.'

"The goals of the magazine differ, depending upon which of the principals is speaking. Scheer thinks it is 'an attempt to extend the dialog to points of view not published in the mass media.' Dr. Feigen relates his work on the magazine to healing.

Linckle has yet another view: 'Ramparts has broken with the style of intellectual and left-wing publications. We have the impudence to say that what we do can change things, and we're not afraid to be commercial. 'Te're as slick and commercial as we can be about the whole thing. We insist on deal in with society on its own terms, which are class and commercial.'

Ramparts has been crass and commercial. It has often been more exhorative than informative, but it has also produced some exciting reporting on Vietnam, the city of Oakland and conservation or the lack of it in America. The magazine joined every other publication in America in belaboring the Warren Report, but Sol Stern's uncloaking of the CIA was brilliant, effective reporting. If Ramparts may have overstated the number of children who have been casualties in Vietnam, it is a small criticism children have been burned and killed.





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The financial problems that have plagued Ramparts for most of its five years may be coming to an end. With 120,000 subscribers and as many newstand sales, the cost of printing has dropped to 11 3/4 cents a copy. The magazine is now grossing between \$10,000 and \$12,000 a month from advertising, although it has no formal program for solicitation. The April issue, the last one for which the accounting has been completed, was the first to show a net profit. Hinckle has slacked off on his fund-raising activities.





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INDEPENDENT PRODUCTIONS CORPORATION (IPC)

According to the records of the Division of Corporations, Los Angeles County Clerk's Office, the Independent Productions Corporation is a California corporation formed September 18, 1951, for the purpose of producing and distributing motion pictures.

An informant advised on May 4, 1961, that the Independent Productions Corporation's first and only film to date has been the controversial firm, "Salt of the Earth", and that the principal figures behind the film were MICHAEL WILSON, HERBERT BIBERMAN, and PAUL JAPRICO, who were, respectively, the writer, the director, and the co-producer of the film. All three of these individuals have been identified in sworn testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as having been members of the Communist Party in Hollywood. The Independent Productions Corporation has not produced any films since "Salt of the Earth".

The IPC no longer maintains an office and has become completely inactive.

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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS

l. "The World Federation of Democratic Youth brought into being the International Union of Students, which held a meeting in Prague on August 17-31, 1946. The administration and direction of this project was entrusted to a 17-man executive committee, of whom 12 were known Communists." Also cited as one of the "long-established Soviet-controlled international organizations" which speak identical lines of propaganda and stand together on all phases of Soviet foreign policy and which has "affiliated organizations in the United States, which consequently have also been turned into instruments in the 'peace' campaign."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 271 on American Youth for Democracy, April 17, 1947, p. 13, and House Report 378 on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 77.)

2. Cited as being among "international Communist fronts ** functioning at the present time."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist -oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B.DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This scurce also advised in September, 1966 that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, had indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

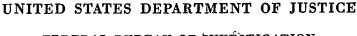
A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967(LX)

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.(μ)

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York,

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